

# The Bloomfield Record.

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S. M. BULLIN, Editor and Proprietor.  
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## Andrew Johnson.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson died of paralysis at his daughter's residence, near Carter's Station, Tenn., Saturday morning. President Grant issued an Executive order directing as a tribute to the memory of the deceased that the White House and Departments be draped in mourning until after the funeral, which took place on Tuesday at Greenville, under charge of the Masonic Fraternity. He was buried on Johnson Hill. It is said that the ex-president before the war marked the place where he wished to be buried by planting on the spot a willow taken from his yard, which was a shoot from the willow tree grown at Napoleon's tomb at St. Helena. He left Greenville on Wednesday of last week, for a day's recreation, expecting to go to Washington this week. His death must have called to the memory of the old citizens many incidents of his early struggles. The old tailor shop where he worked for many years was heavily draped. The citizens, without regard to politics, took an active interest in festooning the public and private buildings with mourning draperies.

Mr. Johnson was the only living ex-President. The story of his eventful life is familiar to all. Born in the humblest circumstances in December, 1808, and his father dying when he was only three years old, he had no early advantages of education. Apprenticed to a tailor at ten, he ran away in his teens to the little village of Greenville, in East Tennessee, taking with him his widowed mother, whom he thenceforth supported. He taught himself to read when about nineteen, to enable him to read political speeches, in which he took great interest. At twenty he married, and his wife taught him to write and gave him the little other scholastic knowledge he possessed. At twenty-two he was elected Alderman—a little later, Mayor; at twenty-six he was a member of the Legislature; from 1843 to 1854 he served in Congress; then was elected Governor of Tennessee, and in 1857 elected United States Senator. No more rapid advances in political preferment have ever been made in this country. The reason was that he represented the majority of poor people—the "poor whites" of East Tennessee—against the slaveholding aristocracy of the State. This aristocracy Mr. Johnson always hated, and when in 1861 it attempted to take the Southern States out of the Union, he alone among Southern Senators stood firmly by his place in the Senate and made a gallant and able stand for the Union.

In 1862, as the Governor of Tennessee had turned rebel, President Lincoln appointed Mr. Johnson War Governor of the State, which, with characteristic impetuosity, he ruled with an iron hand. In 1864 he was placed on the Republican ticket for Vice-President, with Abraham Lincoln as President, and elected, and on the 14th of April, 1865, by the assassination of Lincoln, Johnson became President. His administration was a stormy and apparently most unfortunate one. Always obstinate and headstrong, his sudden elevation to the highest administrative office in the world made him still more so. With Abraham Lincoln, on the contrary, greater honors and powers were felt only as imposing graver duties and heavier responsibilities. The difference between the two men was inherent and strongly marked. Yet each played an important part in events which an hundred years hence will be recognized as all working together for the glorious future to which our country is destined.

## Our Township Taxes.

The following are the amounts of money to be raised by taxation, with the rate per cent., in Bloomfield township for 1875:

For County, on property,	\$22,929	.76
Town purposes,	8,000	.30
do. for aid, const.,	6,225	.18
do. on township at large,	600	.02
do. on district,	8,200	.30
C. U. School Dist.,	17,000	.61
Total, C. U. Dist. and Gas Dist.,		\$2.17

The rate per cent. in Brookdale District will be \$1.55. Last year, our rate in the lower district was \$2.14.

The mortality among children the past week, as shown in the notices of deaths, is unusually large. Among them, many of our residents will read with pain of the loss sustained by Dr. and Mrs. Knox in the death of another of their little boys. The interment took place on Wednesday in our cemetery.

The Vineland people, according to the Weekly, are chucking with the dust. We might spare them a few bucketfuls from this region, if Old Prob. is willing.

## Baptist Sunday School Excursion.

On Thursday last the Baptist Sunday School of this village engaged in the annual picnic. The place selected for holding it was Morristown, which in addition to being a most beautiful town and presenting delightful scenery, contains Washington's Headquarters, now used as a museum for relics of Revolutionary times and which is a point of much interest to visitors.

The weather in the morning was rather dubious and yet as the chances seemed to favor a clear day, the special train containing the excursionists started at 8:30 A. M., in charge of Conductor George. The total number on the train was about 325, a considerable number of the friends of the school having availed themselves of the opportunity to accompany the excursion.

All went merrily until perhaps half way to Morristown when the rain began to descend right earnestly. As the train neared Morristown the rain ceased, but on arriving there it was apparent that it would not be safe to venture into the beautiful grove which Mr. Jardine had kindly offered for the picnic, until there should be a decided change in the weather. In this dilemma, amid visions of a day to be spent in the cars or an immediate return to Bloomfield, the good friends of the Morristown Baptist Church came to the rescue, and throwing open their Church and Lecture Room, generously invited the excursionists to make themselves "perfectly at home" and have as good a time as they could there until the weather should change. The invitation was accepted and with banners and flags flying the line of march was taken from the depot to the church.

Arriving there a few words of welcome were given by Rev. J. H. Gunning, pastor of the church and Mr. Pearson, Supt. of the Morristown Baptist S. School, and some songs sung. By this time the clouds were darker and the rain came down more heavily so all thoughts of going to the grove were given up. All prepared to refresh the inner man and enjoy themselves to the best possible advantage under the circumstances.

As the afternoon wore on, the problem of how to get from the church to the depot without getting wet, was solved by engaging a large covered express wagon, in which all were safely transferred.

Reaching Bloomfield, the excursionists who had been dreading the soaking in store for them on their way home from the depot, were surprised and delighted to find that Mr. R. N. Dodd, our popular livery-keeper, had sent to the city his large accommodation and two coaches, to be used without charge until all should be safely taken home. This generous and thoughtful action merited and elicited the hearty gratitude of all.

Taking the whole day together a very pleasant time was experienced, and the cordial reception received at Morristown from the friends of the Baptist church, and upon returning, the kind and considerate action of Mr. Dodd, will long be remembered with pleasure.

At the session of the Sunday School held last Sunday, resolutions thanking Mr. Dodd were unanimously adopted by a rising vote of Officers, Teachers and Scholars.

## Impounding Cattle.

The unlawful practice of those citizens who allow their cattle and other stock to pasture on the public highways cannot be too strongly denounced. Some people erroneously think the law can be evaded by sending out their children to watch the cattle and goats while they graze along the streets. The law makes no provision for this, and it can easily be seen that the annoyance to timid ladies, the nuisance of littering the sidewalks, and the damage of having one's shade trees girdled by the goats, is not prevented, however closely the animals may be guarded.

The boys, who are always in want of nickels to spend, should take this matter in hand and scoop into the pound everything they can catch at large on the hoof. For their benefit and that of all concerned we publish the names of the pound-keepers:

Peter Gibe, Glenwood ave. near the Center.  
Abram Yencane, Brookdale.  
S. S. Baldwin, Franklin Street.  
Stephen N. Baldwin, Morris Neighborhood.

As there has been considerable misunderstanding in regard to the statute providing for impounding animals, we also give that a publication:

AN Act relating to fees for impounding animals, in the several townships in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey That from and after the passage of this act, the pound-keepers in the several townships of this state shall be entitled to have and receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each horse, mule or head of cattle, and five cents for each goat, sheep or swine, to be paid for the use of the pound-keeper for letting in and out of the pound kept by him; and the person impounding such animals to be impounded shall also be entitled to receive the same fees for each animal so brought by him; and for feeding and attending the pound keeper shall be entitled to receive and have the further sum of forty cents per head for each horse, mule or head of cattle, and twenty-five cents for each goat sheep or swine for every twenty-four hours they remain in the pound kept by him; and the further sum of one dollar for setting up the advertisements and notices of sale, and for selling every such animal in the manner prescribed by law.

Approved March 30, 1872.

Tramps continue to be plentiful, and cause much annoyance to housekeepers during the absence of the male members of the family during the day.

## What It Means.

Mr. Editor:—Can't you enlighten us a little upon the meaning of the term "Noblesse Oblige"? It occurs as the title of an article in last week's issue of your neighbor's two-sheeted paper. I am a plain man, not a linguist, not much of a scholar, though given to meditation. In reading the article through, therefore, I could not help being struck with the coincidence between your friend's peculiar "methods of procedure" in securing his "stronghold," and the mode so expertly depicted as the custom resorted to by mercenary publishers in Austria and other foreign lands. It popped into my untutored mind that C. M. D. went a long way from home for illustrations of journalistic depravity. Then the recollection came to me of that good and pure editor, Deacon Richard Smith and his wicked partners. It occurred to me that likewise in this case, with one "truly good" editor might be housed in the sanctum, wrestling with public opinion and poring over a ponderous editorial on morality, there might be other and less upright pillars of the intellectual department proving about as sheep's clothing! One of them, I fancied, might even be concocting a letter of true inwardness to some unwary railroad magnate or Town Committee-man, bespeaking "official patronage" and at the same time exhorting and encouraging him in his "wise endeavors to promote the welfare of our loved town." But I am getting away from the enlightenment I asked for at the beginning.

## OBSCURE NOBLESSE.

The slangy but expressive phrase—"taking on lugs" is the most forcible definition we can offer for the one particular kind of Noblesse that widely prevails in this region. If you want the genuine, genuine pure commodity in the original package, it predominates across the ocean. The spurious imitation article seems to thrive in our climate. Where can we find a more fragrant illustration of this obnoxious plant than is afforded by the Double Header, with its vain repetitions in bold type on every page, of the chief editor's name and those of his subordinates? They plainly assert to the reader—"Here is true nobility, and you must not forget it!" The effect of this over-muchness of dignity, as we all know, is to create a feeling of disgust with sensible folks, who will not patronize such a sheet; and which, therefore, must derive its chief nourishment from its own dried-apple-dish of vanity.

There is no statute forbidding it, nor indeed any particular objection to the indulgence of this harmless sort of "nobility," but when it runs into an extremity of self-righteousness—it needs curbing. The recent elaboration under the head Noblesse Oblige is an example. With an air of stilted dignity and self-consciousness of moral worth, the note of warning is sounded against bad editors, and newspapers—such as the Daily Advertiser and others that commonly give their readers the news instead of stupid, long-winded "lectures, essays and editorials." Because such papers have the enterprise to publish what the people demand and expect to read; because they are independent, and don't knuckle down to "patrician dignity," nor palliate iniquity, but rather expose wickedness when it needs ventilation, they must therefore be branded as scorpions and vipers!

There is an old adage which comes in just here: "Physician, heal thyself!" also the text: "Beware of the leaven of hypocrisy." Unless the Double-Header has quite lately reformed, its sermonizing lacks that very essential element, sincerity. How much integrity of purpose, or true dignity, is there in a labored essay put forth under the dissembling cloak of morality when the bottom object is the mean, groveling, satanic trick of trying to injure a rival in business? They who practice it may call it noblesse, "patrician dignity," or what they will. We call it hypocrisy and cowardice of the most degraded kind.

It is a sound principle in ethics that those who essay to teach purity should themselves be above reproach. Saints turn with sorrow and sinners with derision from those who assume to inculcate virtues they do not possess—who extol and preach a morality they do not practice.

## Summer Jottings.

Quite a large party including Dr. J. A. Davis and Mr. A. T. Morris with members of their families, have gone to Schuon Lake, Essex County, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Ballantine, it is expected, will return from his summer vacation this week and preach in the Old Church next Sunday.

Mr. C. Pelonbet returned last week from a summer jaunt to Boston, Nahant, Natick and other points in the Old Bay State.

Rev. Dr. Kennedy and his daughter, Mrs. Ludlam, are at Richfield Springs, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Turner and family are to spend a few weeks in the Oak Hill mountain region.

Rev. Dr. Newlin's family are at Windham, Green Co., N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Spellmeyer, lately of this place, is spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bliss are taking in Lake George and other places of interest.

Miss Emma Williams is spending a short season at New Haven for the benefit of her health.

Mr. E. B. Kennedy is visiting Troy and other places on the Hudson.

Mr. Edwin Westlake and family are ruralizing at the Pines.

Mrs. Cohn of the Surprise is rejuvenating at the Branch.

Mrs. Jarley put in an appearance at the Park House Saturday night.

Mrs. Smith of New York State, is among the later arrivals.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

It clears off cloudy nearly every day.

Peaches have put in an appearance.

Well-to-do people are laying in their coal.

This damp weather puts a veto on croquet.

Paris Green gives a fine flavor to new potatoes—So they say.

The Bloomfield House is much improved by its new paint.

The potato crop in this section promises to be a very large one.

A fine crop of weeds was harvested on Glenwood avenue last week.

Are the heirs of Auneke Jans all dead? If not, why this long rest?

The Rockaway excursions on the Magsenta are more popular this season than ever.

The best sleight-of-hand performer occasionally breaks an egg in the wrong hat.

Orange city has a population of 10,911. The rate of taxation will be 2 22, exclusive of gas.

Harvest apples are now in market. Don't know the price, but peppermint is 10 cents per bottle.

Two horns will last an ox a life-time, but we know a Bloomfielder who wants that number before breakfast.

Three ladies with pull-back dresses were late for the train the other morning. The flutter of dry-goods as they tried to make time sounded like the flapping of a schooner's sails when she is tacking.

A Town Committee meeting was held last Friday evening at which the appropriation for gaslight for the next year was fixed at \$8,800. It was also decided to erect a new poor house, at a cost of about \$1,800 instead of repairing the old one. Plans and specifications for the new house were prepared by Jos. K. Oakes. The work and materials will be awarded under contract, to the lowest bidder.

The contributing editor erred in going so deeply into the particulars of the artful dodges of wicked newspaper men. He should have drawn it more mildly. A glimpse of the wax works would have sufficed without letting in so much daylight upon the machinery behind the scenes. But it matters not if the moral and mercenary departments are a little mixed just now. The chief editor can regulate that by a single courageous stroke. It is only the wicked that flee, while the righteous are bold as a lion. Yes, verily, he feareth not "the jawbones of a thousand asses."

Mr. W. P. Lyon of this place offered a ticket to Conductor George on the 2:40 train up from Newark, on Wednesday afternoon which he refused to accept because it was the half of an excursion ticket specifying only a down passage. It appears that Mr. Lyon bought the ticket in Newark to share with a companion, to whom he gave the half granting the passage to Bloomfield. A saving of a cent can occasionally be effected by this way of buying tickets—provided the conductor is near-sighted. Excursion tickets cost 25 and single tickets 13 cents each. The man of punches, in this case, noticed the colored man in the ticket, and a dispute arose. The train was stopped near Rosville and one of those interesting railway incidents, an ejection, was proposed by Mr. George. Then a very lively kind of scrimmage took place between the stubborn passenger and the equally inflexible conductor. There were not lawyers enough aboard the train to organize a Moot Court to try this one-cent issue, but a lady produced the necessary tickets to bridge the chasm for the present, when the row subsided and the train resumed its way, reaching town a few minutes behind time.

A rumor prevails that the tide of travel will be somewhat in toward the Midland, and that the D. L. & W. will be obliged to suspend running their Bloomfield Branch. This, however, is contingent upon the success of the Keely motor. With the advantages of that appliance the road might not be forced into bankruptcy from loss of patronage.

## Equalizing Assessments.

The Newark Courier says:

At the last session of the Legislature, the Senate Finance Committee was directed to enquire into the methods of assessment for purposes of taxation throughout the State, and as to the best means of securing a proper equalization of taxes, and to report by bill or otherwise. The Committee, of which Senator Potts is chairman, has already entered upon the enquiry indicated, having held an important meeting at Monmouth Beach on Tuesday last, at which the work to be performed was fully mapped out, and the Secretary, Mr. E. J. Anderson, directed to obtain at the earliest possible moment explicit information as to the methods and rules of assessment in all the counties of the State. It is understood that the committee is a unit on the question of devising a remedy for the existing inequalities in the valuations of taxable property, and means to leave nothing undone to secure such legislation as will put an end to the unjust system which now so widely prevails. One proposition is to create a State Board of Equalization, with power to go into all the counties and peremptorily correct inadequate and unfair valuations; and it may be doubted whether any other remedy can be devised which will fully meet the demands of the case.

## The Village on the Heights.

Our excursionists have had rather bad luck the past week. A large number will doubtless go on the musical excursion on Plymouth Rock, from Newark to-day, who intended to go on Monday. The Montclair Railway Excursion to Rockaway Beach was a failure owing to the rainy weather, there not being two hundred passengers. There has never been a time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant when we have had so much rain as during the past fortnight and we begin to pray now for a change.

Samuel W. Crump, Esq., of Verona, an extensive label and paper manufacturer in New York has concluded his negotiations and secured about five acres of land, lying between the brook and Forest street near the Millard Depot. Work upon a large factory and two tenement houses for the operatives will be commenced at once, and it is intended to have all rooted in within two months. Ezekiel Jacobus has the contract for the mason work.

Sunday was a lively day with the Wallace family down in Harper's Ferry. This week Pat has been fined \$5.00 and costs, Rose the same amount and Maria ordered to pay costs and furnish bonds to keep the peace. It was a general family row caused by a too free indulgence in the intoxicating cup.

On Wednesday night two sets of harness valued at 150 dollars were stolen from the stable of J. E. Harrison, and on the same evening a wagon load of hay was stolen from Mrs. Hanson's lot. No positive clue has as yet been obtained to thieves.

On Saturday last a horse belonging to Mr. Tichenor ran away, seriously damaging the carriage and throwing its occupant to the ground, who received severe injuries about the head, which were dressed at the drug store of Dr. Inness.

The concert by Prof. Baunizers Dramatic Troupe on Friday evening last was not very largely attended, and the attempt to have a dance at its close was also a failure.

There was a disturbance at the Union Hotel last Saturday night in which one or two parties received serious injuries, but no arrests were made.

The Roman Catholic Societies of Montclair and Bloomfield are preparing for another picnic to come off the last of this month.

Mike Alloway has been fined \$5.00 and costs for assaulting Charles Leist, of the Washington Hotel.

Austin Van Gieson, Esq., is now doing Paris and its suburbs and expects to return in about six weeks.

THE GAME LAWS.—The sportsman should cut this paragraph out and carry it in his pocket book for reference. The law prohibits the killing, exposing for sale or having unlawfully in possession the following kinds of game at the times mentioned: Grey, black, or fox squirrels, during the year, from January 1 to July 1; hare or rabbits, from January 1 to November 1; woodcock, from January 1 to July 1; quail, from January 1 to November 1; ruffed grouse, from December 15 to October 1; and pinheaded grouse, until January 1, 1880. The penalties are respectively: five, ten, fifteen and fifty dollars for every offence. The law further prohibits the killing, trapping, exposing for sale or having in possession any insectivorous birds under a penalty of five dollars for each bird. The robbing or destroying of the nests or eggs of any such birds is also forbidden under \$10 penalty. In default of payment of the above penalties the finder will be sent to jail. The informer in each case is entitled to one-half the fine.

## List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed at the Post Office in Bloomfield, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1875.

Anderson, Miss M.  
Baker, Mrs. M.  
Bergman, Wm. H.  
Brown, Charles E.  
Buck, Henry.  
Bridges, Fergus.  
Callahan, Mrs. M.  
Condit, Peter.  
Cullinan, Mrs. M.  
Dodd, Michael.  
Duffy, Michael.  
Ford, A. H.  
Hartman, Lizette.  
Hill, Mrs. One.  
Hughes, John.  
Hughes, James.  
Hunt, Samuel.  
Huntman, August.  
Jacobus, Theo.  
Keller, Mrs. E. H.  
Mannig, Bridget.  
Mills, Robert.  
Merrill, Edward A.  
McMear, Sarah.  
Monahan, George.  
Pennington, Will C.  
Pike, Mrs. R.  
Richter, Jacob.  
Rosenman, Jacob.  
Sloan, Richard.  
Sowell, Mrs. Geo.  
Stone, Edith E.  
Spoor, Mrs. Henry.  
Thompson, Sam.  
Truempert, Charles.  
Tully, Mrs. Joseph.  
Vandant, F. B.  
White, Mrs. E. P.  
Whitehouse, Mrs. F. N.  
Warner, Miss E. H.  
Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." H. DODD, P. M.

"Eosin" is the name given to a new coloring matter recently introduced into commerce. It was first produced by Caro at the Badlen Aniline Works, and named by him on account of its beautiful color, Eos, the red of the morning dawn.

Several attempts have been made to organize an association to raise a monument in memory of the dead soldiers of Hackensack County, but nothing has been accomplished, except to get an appropriation of \$2,000 from the Board of Aldermen, which was never drawn. A Committee of Veterans will report a plan of organization on August 9.

It is said that water lilies may be raised about one's house by the following method: Sink in the ground the half of an old cask, and cover the bottom with peat and swamp mud, and then fill with water. Dig the lily roots early in the spring, and place them in the earth at the bottom of the tub. A gentleman who has tried the experiment has a number of lilies in bloom.

LETTERS FROM DRUGGISTS.—There is no case of the people of Great Britain. Flowers will not come to the drug store of Geo. R. Davis and inquire about it. If you suffer from Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the Stomach or Liver try H. C. Two or three doses will relieve you.  
Bocher's German Syrup is now sold in every town and city in the United States. We have not less than five hundred letters from Druggists, saying it is the best medicine they ever sold for Consumption, Throat or Lung disease. Sample bottles of both 10 cents each. Regular size 75 cents.

## Pure Cream Soda Water,

Drawn from MATTHEWS' Porcelain Lined Fountains. At  
6c Glass.  
DAVIS'S Drug Store,  
Opposite the Post Office.

## Public Education.

Mr. Editor.—It was with pleasure that I took up the last Record, not so much for the general information it contained as for the account it gave of the School Meeting, a meeting I had a good deal of interest in, and was very sorry not to be able to attend. These School Meetings are the most important meetings held to act on public affairs in the township. If the Schools are properly sustained and judiciously conducted, they will bring all other private and public reforms and improvements in their train. An ignorant community will not seek to better its condition.

It is a matter of regret that any one in the district should be opposed to maintaining the very best of public schools, and especially the High School. Our educational advantages should be equal to the wants of our wealthiest citizens. They pay a large proportion of the taxes, and if they will, as it seems desirable they should, vote the money and take care to secure such schools as they desire for the education of their own children, they can in most cases secure, even in a district like ours, all the advantages of the best schools, and at the same time keep their children under home influence.

When those who pay but a small part of the taxes vote sums of money against the wishes of the large tax-payers, it has the semblance of unfairness, but in the case of schools the interests of all parties are the same or at least the wants of all pleasantly commingle. The High School will exert a healthy influence on the lower departments and they again will react on the High School, and those who have no children may stand and see the process, with the pleasing satisfaction "it pays more than it costs."

Bloomfield, Aug. 4th, 1875.

## A Long Journey.

"I would gladly come again 180 miles to have to leave as it is done by the Ohio Dental Association, at the Cooper Institute, New York City." So wrote a patient from Oswego, N. Y.

## DIED.

DAVIS.—In Bloomfield, July 20th, 1875, Jessie P., only child of John Walter and Merrettia Davis, aged 6 months.

GARDNER.—In Bloomfield, July 28, Frank Herbert Gardner, aged 3 months, 17 days.

KNOL.—At Point Pleasant, N. J., Aug. 2, Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Charles E. and Sarah P. Knol, aged 2 years, 4 months.

CRONIN.—In Bloomfield, Aug. 4, James R. Cronin, aged 8 months, 4 days.

## Wanted.

A competent woman for general house work.—Apply through Box 3, Bloomfield, P. O.

## Wanted.

AN AGENT to sell "The Type Writer" is Bloomfield, N. J.  
He must be an active, energetic man, and have one or two hundred dollars cash.  
W. H. S. SWEET.  
Sole Agent for "The Type-Writer for No. N. Jersey." Principal Office No. 1 Cedar St., Newark, N. J.

## To Coal Dealers.

Proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Public Schools until the 15th inst., for supplying the Coal needed by the Schools of this District for the Current School Year, viz:

Forty tons, more or less Egg Size.  
Ten  
The Coal to be White Ash Lignite, in every respect of the best quality and delivered in the best condition at the School Houses of the District as required; in proportion, about 35 tons at the Center School House, 10 tons at the Berkeley and 5 tons at Brookside.

Proposals must state the Mine from which the coal comes. The Trustees reserve the right to diminish or increase the quantity as the necessities of the Schools require and also to reject any and all proposals.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing Five Corda, more or less, hard wood Kindling, well seasoned, of the best quality, ready for use, in quantities as desired at the School Houses of the District.

Proposals to be addressed to:  
M. W. DODD, Clerk, Ac.

Bloomfield, Aug. 4, 1875.

GEO. BATELE, Jr.,  
News Dealer,  
Glenwood Avenue,  
Under The Record Office.  
Stationery, Segars and Tobacco.  
All Orders Promptly Attended to.

## EXCURSIONS.

The Stephens & Condit Transportation Company.

The Steamer "Magenta"  
Has commenced making her regular daily.  
ROCKAWAY & OCEAN EXCURSIONS.

Running as follows:  
OCEAN EXCURSIONS,  
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
Leaving Commercial Dock at 1:30 P. M., returning by 7 P. M. Fare 50 Cents.  
excepting July 12th, when she will make a trip to NEW HAVEN.

## Rockaway Beach.

SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.  
Leaving Commercial Dock at 9:30 A. M., returning by 7 P. M. Fare 50 Cents.  
excepting July 12th, when she will make a trip to NEW HAVEN.

SUNDAY DAILY FOR NEW YORK.—The Steamer THOMAS P. WAY will leave Commercial Dock, Newark, at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.  
Leave New York, Barclay street, N. R., 10:30 A. M., stopping at Bergen Point each way.  
The MAGENTA will stop at Bergen Point on her return from Rockaway for passengers to Newark. Fare 50 cents.

## The Bloomfield Record.

Current Topics.  
Ulysses Grant Yard, an ex-boy of Washington, N. J., swung and broke his arm. A duce the fracture, and Ulysses doing as well as can be expected, yet be President.

The papers are talking of a run over by a threshing "which mashed his face to a his thigh, and inflicted other ics." Bless us! he must have many lives as some of the L. pers.

It is reported, and the report from reliable sources, that a daughter of the late Mr. Par of New York, is engaged to a Montrose, of Scotland. Mr. who is now in London with a besides being a very attractive comely young lady, a nearly a million dollars in the right. The Duke is poor, of one of the oldest and most families in the United Kingdom.

Andrew Johnson, the seventh president of the United States, Raleigh, N. C., on the 25th of 1808. His official rise is as follows: Alderman, in 1828, 1829, Mayor, in 1831, 1832 and 1833, of the Legislature, in 1834, 1841; Presidential Elector, in 1852, from 1853 to 1857; Military in 1862; Vice President, in 1865, 1865 to 1869; 8 years.

The seventh annual exhibition of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society will be open on Monday, and continue five days. A number of premiums are offered, and the exhibition will be one of more than usual interest. It has been so stated in a tract that the Society contemplated among the attractions a model of a Southern Township, as recently took place at Orange, Va., and which was described in a column.

The hordes of "tramps" and neighboring counties, and predations of late, in Rahway, Springfield, and in the vicinity, have been heretofore causing great alarm, and it is that vigilance committees are organized in some townships, the object is to apprehend every suspicious found loitering around, their commitment to the courts, where they can prove a good case.

The Hackettstown Gazette has no ago farmer living near purchased 100 grains of a piece of wheat, which has been in Egypt, having been grown at the of the Nile, and for which the rate of 1 cent per grain. He planted the grains six inches, and the yield has been evened. 100 grains of which he had 1,100 ears, for which he received market at \$1 per ear. The venture of \$1 he makes a profit of 100 in a single season